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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mahajan et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/236,995  
Filed: January 26, 1999  
For: POLY ADP-RIBOSE POLYMERASE GENE AND ITS USES

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Respectfully submitted,

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